Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) for persons with spinal injuries and other orthopaedic disabilites. Besides, the National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (NPRRD) scheme has been approved in the State sector for creating infrastructure at State/District/Block and Gram Panchayat level for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services. A scheme has also been approved for setting up of four Auxiliary Production Centres of Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) to expand the production capacity and for easy availability of quality aids and appliances. The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disbilities has been set up by an Act of 1999 for welfare of the target groups.

The figures of benefited persons rests with voluntary organizations, privately managed institutions and the State Government who run these programmes.

Failure of De-addiction Centres

870. DR. RAJA RAMANNA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that De-addiction Centres in the country are not succeeding and the number of addicts to modern chemicals or others are on the increase; and

(b) whether it is a fact that De-addiction Centres have failed to reduce the number of those suffcering from addiction due to the fact that NGOs are not properly assisted financially or otherwise in the implementation of their programmes?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (d) The Deaddiction Centres (now known at Treatment-cum-Rehabilitation Centres) funded by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse have succeeded in treating 10,76,041 addicts during the last decade viz. during the year 1990-91 to 2000-01. Ministry is sensitive to the preventing usage of new addictions through programmes for preventive education, awareness generation, motivational counseling, treatment and rehabilitation of the revision of the Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse, the requirements of Non Government Organisations as stated by them are taken into account. The financial allocation for the Scheme has increased from Rs. 4.60 crores in 1990-91 to Rs. 20.68 crores in 2000-01.